

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 19, lines 5-10, of the specification of record with the following rewritten paragraph marked-up to show changes:

The reaction specificity of the ternary substitution variant V165F + G300V + H313K was examined according to the method in Example 2. The result is shown in Table ~~[[3]]~~4. The 1-kestose production was increased about 10% and the nystose production was decreased 7% with the ternary substitution variant as compared to those with the wild-type β -fructofuranosidase.

In the Sequence Listing:

Please replace the Sequence Listing of record with the attached revised Sequence Listing.